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RCE/1700

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Naoki AYAI, et al.

Title: METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING OXIDE
SUPERCONDUCTING WIRE,
OXIDE SUPERCONDUCTING
WIRE, SUPERCONDUCTING
COIL AND
SUPERCONDUCTING
APPARATUS

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Appl. No.: 09/869,701

Appl. Filing Date: 07/03/2001

Examiner: A. Piziali

Art Unit: 1775

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. § 141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. § 145 or § 146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114: (check items that apply)

a. Previously submitted:

☒ [X] Please enter and consider the amendment/reply previously filed on June 20, 2003.

☐ [] Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on ___ but not considered.

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☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on ____.

☐ Other ____.

b. Enclosed are:

☒ **Petition for Extension of Time and check for \$820.00. The fee for the first month extension was previously paid on May 19, 2003.**

☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).

☐ Information Disclosure Statement.

☐ Form PTO-1449 with copies of ____ listed reference(s).

☐ Other .

Miscellaneous:

☐ Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ____ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e)							\$750.00		\$750.00
Total Claims:	12	—	28	=	0	x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independents:	1	—	4	=	0	x	\$84.00	=	\$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:						+	\$280.00	=	\$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:									\$750.00

☒ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$110.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$410.00	\$0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$820.00	\$820.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,450.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$1,970.00	\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			\$820.00
CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			\$1570.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)		\$0.00
TOTAL FEE:			\$1570.00

☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

☒ Two checks in the amounts of \$750.00 to cover the filing fee and \$820.00 to cover the extension fee are enclosed. The fee for the first month extension was previously paid on May 19, 2003.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741,

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: July 28, 2003

By David A. Blumenthal

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